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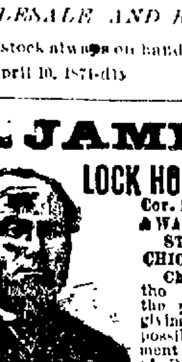
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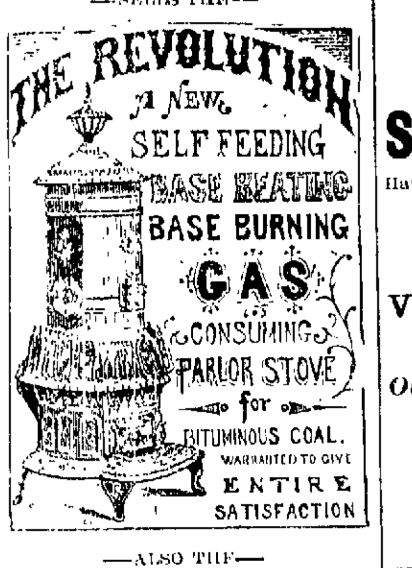
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COLIN FERGUSON,
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Dec. 26, 1874-dtf.

Decatur Daily Republican.

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"City Music Store," Post-office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Dec 20, 1875—d&wtf

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 4 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express ....11 00 A M " "
Freight.............. 8 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight .... 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight .... 4 15 P M " "
Passenger .... 7 48 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1--Arrives at.............................10 20 a m
" 1--Leaves at................................10 20 a m
" 5--Through freight leaves at..... 2 35 a m
" 7--Local " " " ..... 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2--Arrives at.............................12 48 p m
" 2--Leaves at................................ 1 20 p m
" 6--Arrives at................................ 2 15 a m
" 6--Leaves at................................ 2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur......			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 10 "
Lv Champaign.	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville......	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	1 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur......	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono.........	12 12 a m	1 15 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	4 20 a m
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	9 00 a m
Ar Cincinnati...	11 45 a m	11 30 "	10 36 "
" Dayton.........	1 15 p m	11 50 "	11 40 "
" Columbus......	11 30 "		2 15 p m
" Zanesville.....	6 35 a m		5 50 "
" Wheeling......	9 30 "		
" Washington..	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore.....	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	6 15 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia..	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline......		4 20 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland......		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo..........		1 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville......	12 10 p m	11 59 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville......		7 10 a m	6 45 p m

Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Through Coaches run on No. 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

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W. C. JOHNS, Agent, Decatur, Ills.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur........ 7:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2--Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4--Freight " " " 5:30 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
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Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis..........434 *Miles*
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Toledo to Peoria..........400 *Miles*
Toledo to Bloomington......321 *Miles*

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To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........................10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation.................... 2 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..... ....11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation...................... 4 50 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 9:15 a. m........ 9:25 p. m
Going west .... 2:25 p. m...... , 9.30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express.................................... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail.. 2 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express...................................11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail.. 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express................. 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.........................10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation .... 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express................11 15 p. m
" 41 Atlantic " ....11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.......................... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.......................... 9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent........................ 9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R...... 9:30 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T., W. & W. R. R.,... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.,............ 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W............................... 1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette......... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon............... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,............ 5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,.................. 5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,.......... 5:30 "
" East and Chicago,.................10.15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W.,...........10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W......... ....11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R.............11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R.............11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W........................12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

A BROTHERLY FEELING.

Fraternal affection seems rather weak in some parts of Africa, judging from the conduct of the sultan of Harrar toward his brother, and of the retaliatory measures taken by the brother. The sultan had an only brother, whom he kept in prison for fifteen years—in fact, until he heard that the Egyptian troops were approaching the capital. He then set his brother at liberty, and offered him his hand in token of reconciliation. Soon after this the sultan, who seemed to have taken a very mild view of the injuries he had inflicted on his brother, admitted him into his secret councils, told him that he had, in order to deliver his capital from the Egyptian forces, concluded an alliance with the Gallas, and explained his plan of operation, which was that a detachment of Gallas should on a certain night make their way into the town, and, with the assistance of the sultan's own troops, murder the Egyptian garrison. Upon this the late victim of the sultan's tyranny made known the whole plot to Daoud Pasha, the Egyptian commander in Harrar, who instantly seized the sultan, his nobles, and a number of Galla chieftains who were staying with him, and had them beheaded in the presence of the informer, whose vengeance must have been complete enough to satisfy him, since no fewer than a hundred heads were struck off on the occasion.

HOW SHE WOULD DO IT.

A hater of tobacco asked an old negro woman, the fumes of whose pipe were annoying to him, if she thought she was a christian.

"Yes, brudder, I spees I is."

"Do you believe in the bible?"

"Yes brudder."

"Do you know that there is a passage in the scriptures which says that nothing unclean shall enter the kingdom of heaven?"

"Yes, I've heard of it."

"Well Chloe, you smoke, and you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, because there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker. What do you say to that?"

"Why, I spects to lave my breff behind me."

He shall be immortal who liveth till he be stoned to death by one without a fault.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.

Though no amount of study and application can make a dull man clever, yet he may by the practice of self cultivation become well informed and studious.

Difficulty is the soil in which all manly and womanly qualities flourish, and the true worker in any sphere, is continually coping with difficulties of all kinds.

A gentleman rode up to a public house in the country and asked: "Who is the master of this house?" "I am sir," replied the landlord; "my wife has been dead about three weeks."

Whisky is a dollar a drink at the Black Hills.

Flood, the California banker, made $300,000 recently in one day's mining operations.

Speaking of boots and shoes reminds us that V. Barber & Co., have a very fine stock which they are selling very cheap. They have also a very full line of overshoes of all styles which they will sell very low, as winter is drawing to a close. People in want of goods in their line, will find it to their advantage to call. mar9-d6w1.

Let all who have weak eyes be sure to try those crystal spectacles, for sale only by Curtis & Bighter. 3d

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.

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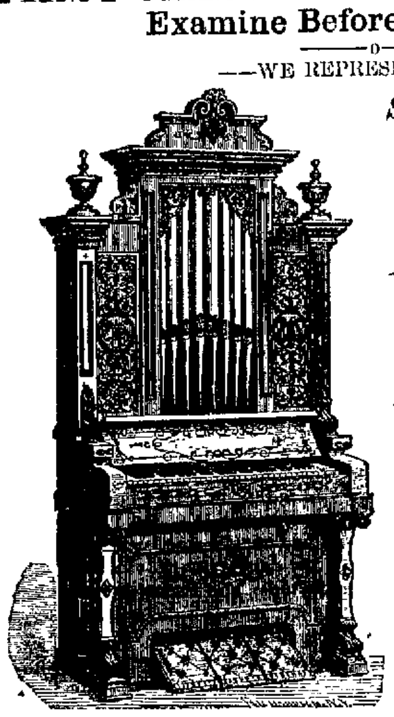
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PIANOS!

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Packard,
Waters' Concerto
and *Palace*

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The superiority of the instruments we represent—the reputation of which is national—cannot be questioned. Remember also, that we have no fictitious prices, which dodge enables some dealers to offer large discounts to purchasers, thereby making them think that they are getting a bargain, when, in reality, they are getting a poor Organ, and pay as much for it as would buy a first-class instrument. A purchaser should not buy a Piano or Organ for what it seems to be—in the wareroom—but what it will be, after ten or fifteen years' use; therefore select one, the reputation of which, for durability and beauty of tone, cannot be questioned. Such qualities you will find in the Steinway, Chickering, Haines Bro's., A. Sumner & Co., and Parlor Queen Pianos, and Burdett, Packard, Waters' Concerto and Palace Organs, which have an almost unlimited warrantee, backed by responsible men. We invite all to call and examine the finest stock of Pianos and Organs ever brought to Decatur.

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For a small sum in advance, and the balance in monthly payments, running from one to three years. Now this is a genuine business offer; and don't listen to the twaddle of itinerant music peddlers who are perambulating the country, and will tell you anything to prejudice you against us, but come and see for yourselves, and bring your musical friends who are judges of instruments.

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I OFFER FOR SALE AT A VERY LOW figure the farm on which I now live, the same being situated two miles east of Harristown, six miles west of Decatur, and about one half mile north of the T., W. & W. R. R. Said farm contains

EIGHTY ACRES!

of excellent land under cultivation, and three acres of timber; has on it a good house, barn, and other outbuildings. It is supplied with two unfailing wells of excellent water; a good apple orchard of about fifty trees, and a large lot of small fruits, all in bearing condition. The farm is mostly surrounded with a good thrifty hedge, and the two forties are also divided by hedge, besides which two small pastures are partitioned off by the same means.

For particulars inquire of me on the place.

J. G. BARNES.

Harristown, Dec. 23, 1875—w3m*

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To W. B. Lawrence and Jacob Long, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, George Staffer purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in block 17, Railroad Addition to South Macon; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1876.

Feb. 10—w3t* J. A. COMBS Assignee.

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—AND—

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SEWING MACHINES.

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OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

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May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

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OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

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June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1873—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. '71-daw,t

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875—d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [june 1-d&wly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

☞ OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr 1-tf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 11 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

H. L. ODOR. E. R. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.

August 3, 1875—dtf

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Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17 1870-yl

AMERICAN HOUSE!

Southwest of the Court House, on the corner of Wood and Water streets,

Decatur, : Illinois,

Has been Newly Painted and Newly Furnished, and is now open for Boarders by the day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early.

F. M. HILL, Proprietor.

Nov. 16, 1875—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Nathan A. Carr vs. August Hebenstreit, et al., on bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: 15 acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36; also 15 acres off of the south side of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section; also five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section, all of said lands being in township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Decatur, Feb. 17th, A. D. 1876—d20d

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, March 10.

"The convention manipulated by demagogues," says Farmer Jack. How will Kewanee Smith and the honest Voris like that kind of an accusation?

Thomas A. Hendricks, the Democratic governor of Indiana, has been in politics many years. He has held numerous important offices. He has grown rich. He was instrumental, it is said, in securing the sale of the Gatling gun to the government. Now, put all these things together, and suppose that Governor Hendricks was a Republican—what a howl the confederate papers would raise, and how loudly they would demand an "investigation." But has anybody heard these extra-virtuous editors make any ugly surmises about Hendricks, or give any indications of a desire for his scalp, so to speak? It seems to make all the difference in the world, with these unusually *honest* editors, whose ox it is that gets gored.

The party papers are already beginning to declare their own servility. While expressing their choice for candidates it is noticeable how uniformly they declare their readiness and determination to support the ticket nominated whatever it may be. This idea is the bane of our politics. Not until it is understood that bad nominations will not be supported by our party papers, and prominent men, shall we have any assurance that our political conventions will not be manipulated by demagogues. We must make it understood that a nomination is not as good as an election, even with the party that is in the majority.—*Decatur Times.*

It is a relief to know, at last, why our neighbor has not rallied to the support of the ticket nominated by its party convention. We have been trying to find out for nearly a month, and finally have driven the *Times* people to that point where they were forced to tell the truth, and that is—"*bad nominations.*" The public will feel greatly relieved.

She Was Well Heated.—A London paper says that when a "broiling-maid" who was recently arrested for robbing her master was searched, eighteen rashers of ham were found laid upon her bosom, and in a bag beneath her dress a steak, a chop, three kidneys, and two kippered herrings. In addition to this, she had in a bundle three chops, a steak, four sausages, and a kidney.

A genuine Tom Scott has turned up in China in the person of Li Hung Chang, who has organized the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company, which has a fleet of over thirty steamers, built in England, and officered by Englishmen, the sailors being Chinese. Li Hung Chang keeps up his line, not by a direct subsidy from the Imperial treasury in the shape of money but in the shape of a bonus upon every pound of rice brought from the South for the imperial granaries, the bonus being six times the amount for which the American and English steamers are willing to take the rice. In addition to this, for every one hundred tons of cargo which Li Hung Chang's company carry, twenty tons can pass the custom house free. When it is considered to what an enormous extent the rice traffic is carried on, it will be seen that Li Hung Chang has a very comfortable thing of it.

A gentleman of this city who knew Marsh well during the war says that his intimate associates were copperheads of the most pronounced type. It is fair to conclude, therefore, that Marsh himself is a Democrat. That, perhaps, was the reason the Democratic members of the House committee permitted him to make his escape out of the country.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Proctor Knott's specious attempt yesterday to throw upon the Cabinet the blame and responsibility for the flight of Marsh was effectually frustrated by Mr. Blaine's reminder that the simple failure of Clymer's Committee to discharge Marsh would have retained him in Washington, and by the statement that Marsh left the city three hours before the report of the Committee was submitted. Said Mr. Blaine, referring to the shuffling policy of the Democrats in regard to Belknap: "He will neither be indicted, because it is against the dignity of the House to furnish testimony, nor will he be impeached, because, on the whole, there is not enough to impeach him on." Giving audible expression to a whispered suggestion from Mr. Hoar, Mr Blaine exclaimed: "Give the case to this side of the House [the Republican side], and we will do both quickly." This is the attitude of the Republican minority, and it is to prevent such speedy and thorough action in Belknap's case that the Democrats are bending their entire energies.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The logic of the case is this: Belknap and Marsh were both Democrats, therefore the Republican party is utterly corrupt. Nothing could be plainer.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

A correspondent of the Memphis *Appeal* writes from Wittsburg, Ark.: I give you an account of a shooting affray which happened ten miles from Wittsburg, in Arkansas. I was sitting on my horse talking to a young man from Illinois, by the name of John C. Runge, when two men, well mounted, rode up, drew their pistols, and fired at young Runge, at the same time remarking that he had killed their two brothers some two or three months ago, but d—d if he could kill them. Such rapid shooting, with as deadly effect, I never witnessed, although I served in the army four years. Both of the strangers were killed. Runge's horse went down at the first fire, when he placed himself behind the dead animal, and two shots from his pistol killed both his enemies. Runge then came to where I was and told me that he had had three different shooting scrapes with this same crew, and he was getting d—d tired of the life he had to lead. He took one of the dead men's horses, gave one good look at his victims, handed me $20 to bury them, and rode off. He has been pursued, but has not been heard from since. I have heard that the two men killed were named Williams, from Tennessee.

HOW TO SPEND SUNDAY.

Beecher's Sunday Sermon.

Many people attend two services on Sunday. Most people, I think would be far better profited with one sermon well heard and practiced a little, than with two half heard ones. There were reasons in the early days for keeping puritanical Sabbaths; there are none now. Take the occupation of the day by those who attend Sabbath school in the morning, then service, then afternoon service and Sabbath school and attend service again in the evening, and if that is not breaking the Sabbath I don't know what is. It is a necessity for every man, woman and child to have part of Sunday to himself. They certainly need something for God, something for the Sabbath school, and something also for themselves.

There is nothing more touching, save perhaps the noble sentiments of Mr. Joseph Surface or the moralizings of Mr. Pecksniff, than the maudlin sympathy now being poured out for liberty, free government, and our beloved country generally, by the Democratic press, North as well as South. One member of the administration has been discovered in the crime of selling offices within his gift, and all at once the Democratic editors from Dan to Beersheba, fall to mourning over the peril of the Republic, and demanding that the Republican party be turned out and the Democratic party turned in, in order to keep the fabric of popular government from total destruction. This is all very touching, and is calculated to draw tears of sympathy from a marble-hearted fiend, were it not for the fact that every last one of these Jeremy Diddlers, for years and years, exerted all their power and influence to overthrow the very government they are now desirous to take under their protecting wing. The memories of the rebellion, and of the ante-rebellion days, and of the attitude then assumed by those virtuous Democrats, detract very considerably from the effect of their exhibitions now. Then they not only saw treason stalking through the halls of the government, penetrating every department of the administration, but they also saw perjury and corruption, downright, unblushing stealing, carried on in broad day. They had no word of condemnation for those things then. Not only were their mouths closed against uttering any warnings or jeremiads, but they connived at, and many of them openly supported, the attempts made by the rebels to steal the government, and then, by force of arms, to disrupt the Union. Robbery everywhere, perjury everywhere, treason as universal as the air they breathed; yet these saviors of the country, as they now prate of themselves, were not only silent witnesses of these things, but very many of them were active and pestilential traitors, anxious to see the Nation destroyed and the government broken to pieces. These are the very men who now appeal to the people to place the destiny of the government in their hands. It will be some time, we apprehend, before the voters of America so far forget themselves.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Miss Minnie Walton was in the Royal box at Drury Lane, the other night, with some American friends, looking as bright and pretty as ever. Her portraits are sold all over town. I can vouch for the following rather clever thing she did the other day. She had been to a matinee performance at her own theatre—the Haymarket—and leaving her friends at the door, hurried up the street to get a cab for home. Three "dardy-dardy" swells were standing near the portico of the theatre, one of whom thought he had struck a bright idea. Throwing away his cigar, he stepped forward and asked Minnie whether he should call a handsom. She assented, the cab was hailed and she got in. The next query raised by the young blood was "Where shall we drive to?" Minnie simply answered, "Tell the man to drive to ——," naming the address, and then quick as lightning shut the doors, dived her hand into her "ulster" and handed the swell a penny with the parting words, "There my good man, there's something for your trouble!" Cabby roared, and the nice young man returned to his friends much discomfited.—*London Letter.*

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 40 North Water street. [34-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Litte More Investigation.

Orville Grant on the Witness Stand.

Pinchback Denied the Privileges of the Senate Floor.

Pork Packing at Chicago.

Meeting of the Union League Club.

Report That Hesing Will Squeal.

Washington, March 9.—Professor Silliman appeared before the Committee on Foreign affairs, to-day, and testified concerning the committee's report of the Emma Mine. He said his connection with the mine was merely professional. That he was employed to make an examination and was left to fix his own compensation.

Senator Ferry, presiding officer of the Senate, this morning caused all doorkeepers to be specially notified that Pinchback is no longer entitled to the privileges of the floor.

Orville Grant was before the committee on expenditures in the War Department, this afternoon. His testimony showed that he was interested in post-traderships. He gave particulars of his transactions in that connection and was cross examined.

The Speaker laid before the House of Representatives, to-day, a large number of papers received from the Acting Secretary of War, in response to the House resolution of the 3rd inst., calling for copies of all instructions, orders, letters, telegrams or other official records in the War Department relating to the Babcock court of inquiry. They are all merely formal documents, the subject of which has been published. The only one which has not been published is a report of the record of the court by Judge Advocate Gardner, in which it is complained that Dyer did not obey instructions in the court of inquiry, and prepare documents, etc., as according to instructions. The Attorney General had instructed Dyer, as follows:

The President informs me that the court of inquiry convenes at Chicago next Thursday, and that General Babcock starts, to-night, to meet his trial; also, that Col. Gardner is Judge Advocate, to whom, at Chicago, you will please send any documentary evidence bearing on the case, and names and residence of any witnesses whose testimony you judge important, to make the investigation thorough. If there is any evidence incidental to that sent me, please forward and communicate with the Judge Advocate at Chicago, by messenger or otherwise, as you deem most safe, to the end that this important inquiry, which will attract the attention of the country, may be complete in every respect. I repeat what I have so often said, that we wish no innocent man tarnished, and no guilty one to escape.

(Signed) Edward Pierrepont,
Attorney General.

On December 15th Gordon wrote to Dyer acknowledging the receipt of stenographic copies above referred to, and added: "I beg leave to inform you that a list of witnesses and documents requested, and which I am informed the Attorney General had instructed you to, have not been received, nor have your communications had any reference thereto. I must trouble you for positive information on the subject."

Orville Grant testified to-day, before the committee on expenditures in the war department. He said that he had never had any authority from the secretary of war in regard to post traderships, and that he never, directly or indirectly exercised, through others, any control over such posts. He was not interested with any parties who obtained the appointments of post traders from the secretary of war. He said he was interested in contracts under the Indian department, and that obtained a post on his own account from Commissioner Smith. He made application for the Fort Peck trading post, and he received a letter from the President in reply, which was favorable. He was notified by the President that there would be vacancies at Fort Peck, Fort Belknap and Standing Rock, and he applied for these places, in pursuance of knowledge given by the President. These were the only trading stations in which witness has any interest. At Ft Peck witness put in $2,000 also, for he, though putting in one-sixth of the capital stock, divided the profits, all the money invested being borrowed, one-half of which he was responsible for. He drew out of the concern eleven hundred dollars. Witness was a half partner with Joseph Leighton in the Standing Rock tradership, though he never put in anything. He was not only not required to furnish capital, but not required to go out to attend to the business. He always felt grateful to his brother, the president, for his influence in procuring the offices. He had influence with the president to manage such matters, to some extent, although he didn't always find the matters to be profitable. He had not pressed the appointment of traders on the attention of the president. He procured the offices from the commissioner of Indian affairs, after seeing the secretary of the Interior. Neither the president nor secretary of the interior had the slightest knowledge of receiving money. Witness said he was now in the employ of Basher & Co., Baltimore, as solicitor, at a salary of two hundred dollars per month. His solicitorship was connected not only with the government, but with private parties. He obtained a contract from General Myers, of the quartermaster's bureau, but only to the extent of four or five hundred dollars.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 9.—The territory Republican convention, to-day, which elected ex Chief Justice McKean and Secretary Black as delegates to the Cincinnati convention, gave them no instructions as to casting their votes. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of General Grant, as regards Utah, and called upon the Republican party to make good its promise at his birth, to extinguish slavery and polygamy.

Chicago, March 9.—It is a current rumor that Hesing, Rehm, and several distillers indicted by the last grand jury, are attempting to make terms with the government so that they may plead guilty of certain counts in their indictments and be relersed from prosecution in consideration of giving evidence valuable to the government. These parties have been holding conferences with District Attorney Bangs, both yesterday and to-day.

New York, March 9.—The Union League club, claiming to represent and believing they truly express the sentiment of Republican voters, declare that in view of the recent and repeated exposures of corruption and fraud in the administration of public affairs, the welfare of the Republican party, as well as of the country, demands searching and thorough investigation of the condition and conduct of every branch of the public service, that all corrupt practices may be brought to light, that all who have abused and betrayed the public, be exposed and punished. They believe that the exigencies of the party, as well as the country, at this time, demand a President who shall be deservedly recognized as a reformer, as well as a Republican.

Chicago, March 9.—Messrs. Howard, White, Creswell & Co., will issue their report of the packing of Chicago, to-morrow. The report shows the total summer packing of 728,781 hogs; average weight, 176 19 pounds; yield of lard, 26.77 pounds. The returns of the winter packing, show a total of 1,572,065 hogs packed, of average weight, 217.55 pounds; yield of lard, 36.32 pounds. The total production of lard was 174,572 tierces. The amount of pork made was 236,430 barrels, of which 200,281 barrels were mess. The production of sweet-pickled hams was 29,107 tierces, against 49,084 tierces last year. The production of green hams was about 23,700,000 pounds, about the same as last year. The manufacture of long cut hams shows an increase of about 45 per cent., reaching about 18,000,000 pounds. Shoulders produced, 26,000,000 pounds; sides, about 120,000,000 pounds.

Louisville, March 9.—The Senate to-day passed a bill incorporating the National Grange, with headquarters at Louisville. One Senator refused to vote for the bill on the ground that he would as lief vote to incorporate the Republican or the Democratic party. His remarks produced much excitement as most all present were Grangers, but the bill was passed, all voting for it except the gentleman referred to.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* (Ind.) makes the subjoined observation:

As the Queen of England's uncle, the Duke of York, sold commissions to get money for his mistresses, and the latest Democratic Secretary of War plundered the national arsenals for the use of traitors, perhaps the British Tories and American Democrats shouldn't moralize too profusely about the corruption of professional Republicans.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4 1tf

CONSUMPTION CURED!

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested all its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (*free of charge*) to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

Dr. W. C. Stevens,
Monroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y.
feb10-1y.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Harl P. Christie and John A. Barnes under the firm name of Christie & Barnes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The abstract business will be carried on by Harl P. Christie, and the insurance business by John A. Barnes.
HARL P. CHRISTIE,
JOHN A. BARNES.
March 10-d3t.] March 1st, 1876.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar. 9, '76-d&wly

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!
THE FOE OF PAIN
TO MAN AND BEAST
Is the Grand Old
MUSTANG LINIMENT,
Which has Stood the Test of 40 Years.
There is no Sore it will not Heal, no Lameness it will not Cure, no Ache, no Pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c., 50c. or $1 00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.
March 10—deod wly

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

OPERA HOUSE!
TUESDAY, MARCH 14th.
THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN,
MR.
EDWIN ADAMS,
In Shakspeare's Sublime Tragedy of
HAMLET!
Supported by the Great Actor,
MR. C. W. COULDOCK
—AND—
Henry E. Abbey's Dramatic Co.
HAMLET.....Edwin Adams
Ghost.....C. W. Couldock
ADMISSION—50 and 75 cents.
Reserved Seats, $1.00.
Sale commences at Abbott's jewelry store on Friday, March 10, at 9 a. m.
March 8—dtd

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1 00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
In the matter of Richard J. Oglesby vs Larkin T. Crawford—On Bill for Specific Performance.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, *On Friday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876,*
between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block No. fourteen (14), in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 8th, A. D. 1876—d3w

HOWARD
Insurance Company,
OF NEW YORK.
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SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE, President.
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Insures Against Loss or Damage by Fire
FOR POLICIES APPLY TO
JESSE LEFORGEE,
DECATUR, ILLS.
Feb. 24, 1876—woamo

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for
CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS
I will also have in the proper season,
Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato, and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.
I have in my employ Mr. Wm. Fuller, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.
Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

A. C. CORNMAN,
House and Sign
PAINTER!
Paper Hanger,
KALSOMINER, &c.
SHOP:—Over Washburn's grocery store, New Square, Decatur, Ills.
March 9, 1876—wdm

Equitable Trust Co.!
Cash Capital, $1000,000.
Loan money on improved lands at 9 per cent.—all expenses less than 10 per cent.
W. C. JOHNS, Agent.
July 1, 1875—w1y Decatur, Ills.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

Reception Hours:
From 6 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., until further orders.
They want to see you all.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING:
Two Boxes Handsomest Prints of the season; Six dozen genuine Cashmere Lace Ties and Bows--beautiful; and Two pieces genuine Cashmere Lace.
Decatur, Feb. 24, 1876—d&wtf

GO TO HEADQUARTERS
—FOR—
DRY GOODS!
S. EINSTEIN
Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in
Dress Goods!
FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.
Also a full line of ladies' and gents'
FURNISHING GOODS.
I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.
No. 21 North Water St.
Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—d&wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John Tibbetts, of Macon Co., Illinois, did, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 75, by his deed of trust, convey to Henry W. Waggoner, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 35, page 480, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said John Tibbetts, bearing even date therewith, payable to Thomas W. Berry & Co., for the sum of six hundred and forty dollars, and due ten months after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from date, if not paid in ten days after maturity;
And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold:
And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note; and Thomas W. Berry & Co., the legal holders of said note, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on
Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1876,
at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said John Tibbetts therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.
HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Decatur, Feb. 8, 1876—d3t Trustee.

DECATUR
OIL REFINING CO.
C. A. KAIN, Secretary.
STOCK DEALERS, SHIPPERS, FARMers, Butchers, etc., will find it greatly to their interest to notice that the HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid for all kinds of
Dead Animals,
And all kinds of
GREASE, LARD AND TALLOW,
AT THE
Decatur Oil Refining Company's Rendering Factory,
situated on the Mount Zion road, at the Sangamon iron bridge, two miles southeast of the city; or call at the lumber office of H. & C. A. KAIN, corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, one block east of the Decatur Bagging Factory.
Address all communications, when you want us to move any fat, dead animals to BOYD SHANNON,
P. O. Box 322, Decatur, Ill.
March 2, 1876—w3m

$50,000 TO LOAN!
AT NINE PER CENT IN SUMS TO SUIT, on improved city and farm property, by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York.
Address J. C. MAYBERRY, Agent,
Rockford, Illinois.
Or enquire at Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank. [July 1-wtf

MONEY TO LOAN
$100,000!
To Loan on Long Time, in Sums of $500 and Upwards, by
S. OVERMIRE
INSURANCE
—AND—
Loan Agent
Over the Decatur National Bank.
Special Agent of the
Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co
Assets, $18,000,000.
Has more Policy Holders in Decatur than all Companies here represented.
Come in, talk, believe, take a Policy, and be happy. [feb 19-d&w2w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
In the matter of Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased, vs. William Rea, Erastus E. Cross, Reuben H. Meriweather, George W. Forrest, Franklin L. Hays and Thomas Hays—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, *On Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1876,*
between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17); also the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian; also the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian; also the west half of lots one and two, and lot seven, in block "A"; also lot six, in block "C," and lot six, in block "D," in the town of Oakley, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876. [d&w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between F. L. Hays and B. M. Bruce, under the firm name of HAYS & BRUCE, has on this day (Feb. 23d), been dissolved. All notes and accounts are in the hands of G. M. Bruce for collection; or for convenience, can be paid at the office of Hays & Bartholomew. F. L. HAYS,
Decatur, March 3-d3w G. M. BRUCE

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, March 10.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per* [week]. Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.
☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. [illegible] as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Choice fruits at Imboden's.

..Go to Niedermyer's for choice sugar cured meats.

..Adams & Bendure are selling choice teas and coffee very cheap.

..Call on H. F. May & Bro. for new maple sugar.

..No mud ever interferes with the trips of Downing's hack.

..Leave orders for Taylor's hack line at Armstrong's drug store, corner of East Main street and the old square.

..Call on D. M. Barnett & Co. for choice peachblow potatoes and choice butter.

..A full line of glass and queensware, at Billy Niedermyer's.

..Dressed poultry, at Newell & Hammer's.

..The Presbyterian sociable met at the residence of Theo. A. Gehrman last evening, and was largely attended.

..The world has never seen such bargains as are being given by H. Post, in watches and jewelry. Call and see.

Simpson, at No. 10 old square, is prepared to fill all orders for nice fancy baking, and always has a full line of that class of goods on hand.

Hinckley & Dodson are still dispensing their benefactions to the public in the shape of gents' furnishing goods, dry goods, glass and queensware, watches and jewelry, at prices heretofore unknown in Decatur. Walk in, everybody, and be made happy by the bargains that you get there.

Ansback & Cassell serve up all the luxuries of the season at their restaurant.

Attention, Everybody!—The dinner bell rings at Stephens & Faulkner's restaurant. Let all the hungry walk in and be fed.

Cash for Iron, at Kinney's Coal Yard. 10 d3d

R. C. Crocker is prepared to fill orders for the celebrated "Revolution" heating stove, which has made itself so popular with housekeepers in this county. Its sale has been immense, but the supply is not exhausted, and Mr. C. will be pleased to supply any and all who may wish this very desirable heating apparatus.

An Expensive Trial.—It has been ascertained that the removal of the Adams case to Sangamon county, and the trial of the same now in progress there, will cost Macon county between three and four thousand dollars. This does not include any of the expense of the previous trial.

Christian Church.—A good audience was present last evening, and listened to a very plain and scriptural answer to the question treated. The address to-night will be especially to the young people, of whom we hope a goodly number will be present. An invitation to the public generally is also extended.

Funeral Procession.—The remains of the late Geo. W. Garver left the residence of Mr. A. Diehl, a brother-in-law of deceased, on East Wood street, precisely at 9½ o'clock this morning, followed by carriages bearing the friends. The body was taken to the brick church in Whitmore township, where the funeral took place at noon. Had the roads been in good condition a goodly number of the acquaintances of deceased would have gone out to the church and been present at the services.

Literary Society To-night.—Persons wanting a place to spend an hour pleasantly and profitably this evening will do well to attend the meeting of the literary society at Macon Hall. The programme is a very interesting one, and should draw, as it doubtless will, a crowded house.

The Sociable Last Evening.—To say that the Good Templars' Sociable, last evening, was immense, would hardly do the subject justice. The company assembled was unusually large, and the entertainments were varied and amusing. Besides charades and other exercises in that line, there was charming singing, and one of the most agreeable social chats of the season. These sociables are getting to be exceedingly popular, and deservedly so, as the members spare no pains to contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of those who attend.

A New Savings Association.—We call attention to the card of the New Homestead and Savings Association which appears in another place. The gentlemen who have been instrumental in organizing this Association and are at its head, are thorough business men, and their standing and business capacity are a guarantee that the institution will be judiciously managed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., March 9, 1876.

Present—Mayor Meriweather and Ald. Batman, Boyd, Durfee, Mills, Myers, Peake, Stephens and Waggoner. Absent—Ald. Ehrman and Leake.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee on fire and water reported back the claim of Close & Griswold as correct and warrant was ordered issued in payment—$81.09.

Claim of Thos. Flinn was referred to the committee on county relations.

Warren & Durfee presented a policy of insurance on hose furniture and fixtures in Eldorado hose house No. 2, for five hundred dollars for five years time, premium $18.75. On motion the policy was accepted and warrant ordered issued in payment for premium.

Ald. Stephens offered the following which was on motion, referred to the committee on public improvements:

WHEREAS, There have been large sums of money expended annually, in making temporary improvements on our streets without satisfactory results, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on public improvements report to the city council the cost per foot for paving or macadamizing the streets and alleys with wood, stone or other material.

On motion the council proceeded to canvass vote cast at an election held March 7th, 1876. Ald. Waggoner, Durfee, and Peake were appointed a committee to canvass the vote, who reported as follows:

To the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to canvass vote of an election held March 7th, 1876, beg leave to make the following report of vote cast at said election:

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	5th Ward.	Total....
MAYOR.						
W. B. Chambers,	164	154	122	152	115	707
A. T. Hill,	184	156	183	100	59	682
MARSHAL.						
Jno W. Haworth,	210	196	207	174	78	865
Norman Pringle,	133	111	101	175	97	617
TREASURER.						
M. K. Hatch,	333	302	302	249	171	—
SURVEYOR.						
Sullivan Burgess,	333	290	306	244	168	—
ALDERMEN.						
W. J. Wayne,	190					
I. J. Chronister,	160					
L. F. Muzzy,		165				
W. M. Boyd,		138				
I. W. Ehrman,			168			
T. J. Abel,			140			
E. Harpstrite,				122		
J. W. Batman,				100		
B. F. Dodson,				26		
K. Harwood,					89	
R. N. Mills,					83	

Majority for W. B. Chambers, 25; W. J. Wayne, 30; L. F. Muzzy, 27; I. W. Ehrman, 28; Harpstrite, 22; K. Harwood, 6; M. K. Hatch, no opposition; Sullivan Burgess, no opposition; John W. Haworth, 248.

On motion the following named persons were declared duly elected, and the city register requested to issue certificates of election and request them to appear at the council room:

Mayor, W. B. Chambers; Ald 1st Ward, W. J. Wayne; 2d Ward L. F. Muzzy; 3d Ward I. W. Ehrman; 4th Ward, E. Harpstrite; 5th Ward, K. Harwood; Treasurer, M. K. Hatch; Surveyor and Engineer, S. Burgess; Marshal, John W. Haworth.

On motion the council adjourned until Monday night, March 20, 1876.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March, 10, 1876—deod w1y

John Dillon.—The fun-loying public will be pleased to learn that John Dillon, that prince of comedians, will appear at the Opera House on the 16th of this month. Mr. Dillon always draws a good house in this city. His first appearance will be in the play of "Married Life" and to "Oblige Benson." Hear what the Milwaukee *Sentinel* says about Mr. Dillon:

"John is one of the highest members of the Temple of Honor, having joined that order nearly two years ago, and since that time has been one of its most faithful members. No fear of John now, and when his name is placed before the public, there is no more of the old inquiries made, "Will John appear?" but he is on time, acting better than ever and looking more blooming than a boy of sixteen. John plays Katy to-night, supported by the Chicago Theater Company, from Chicago, one of the best dramatic organizations ever in the west, and open at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, Monday night for one week. So we advise all to go and see the old time favorite and this superb company. In addition to the drama, John will close the performance with his laughable farce of To Oblige Benson.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 186d—deod w1y

Sale of Mules.—Mr. Charles Wyno, of Edgar county, sold yesterday at the Betzer farm, about 4 miles north of town, seventeen mules at an average of about $150 per head. Mr. D. M. Lewis, who lives on the place, also sold a lot of stock at the same time, at good figures.

D. C. Webb, Esq., of Macon, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning, on his way home from Kansas, where he has been on a prospecting tour. He has been absent from home nearly three weeks.

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

One Step.—By reference to the council proceedings of last evening, it will be seen that a resolution was introduced by Alderman Stephens instructing the committee on public improvements to ascertain the expense of stone or other kind of pavement for the streets of our city, which was referred to said committee. We are glad to see a move in this direction, and hope that the subject may be thoroughly investigated as to the matter of expense. Then if the improvement can be made without saddling a heavy debt upon the city, we hope it will be done the present season, but as much as we may desire the improvement, and however great a convenience it may be, it would be better to plod through mud than to impose a burden upon the people which they are not able to bear. The canvass of the question can do no harm, and if the people find upon investigation that the improvement is not practicable at the present time they will endure with all the more patience an evil which it is not in their power to avert.

Personal.—In the aggregate we are down on premium chromo men, but when Mr. G. F. Merchant, the agent for the *Illustrated Weekly*, called at our office and exhibited the three beautiful chromos, "Beatrice," "Snow Storm" and "Fruits and Flowers," we felt that he at least had redeemed himself, as his chromos are specimens of high chromo art, and are in size 21x30 inches. His paper, the "Illustrated Weekly," from our personal examination and from the fact that James Parton is one of its editors, we checerfully commend. The terms for the paper are very low, considering the premiums given to subscribers. Mr. Merchant will be here for three or four weeks soliciting new subscribers and renewal from old subscribers. Look at the chromos, for they are really very fine.

COMPLETE SUCCESS

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New Homestead and Savings Association.

Between 1600 and 1700 shares taken in one week.

All wishing shares in the first series should make application at once at the office of Wood, Montgomery & Co.

D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't.
ORVILLE B. GORIN, Sec'y.
March 10-dtf

A Few Important Rules.—The following which we clip from an exchange is so much to the point that we print it for the benefit of the public, hoping that the rules therein laid down will be remembered by persons visiting the post-office:

A great many persons who daily visit the post office, especially just as the mail is opened, and when the crowd is at its height, don't appear to know how to conduct themselves. They go out as soon as waited on, looking neither to the right or to the left. For the benefit of these persons we print the following rules which, in order to keep fresh in the memory, should be cut and pasted in the hat: Crowd up to the delivery as though you were in an awful hurry to get your mail. When you get it stop right there and read the address on the letters, and if there be any postal cards read them; or, if it is only a newspaper, stop and read the news. When you get to the front door, stop on the step outside and take a view both ways up and down the street, or engage in conversation with an acquaintance; either will do so long as it succeeds in blocking up the doorway. If these directions are carefully followed those persons who are continually in the way will be taught a lesson in good manners, and the delivery of the mail will be greatly facilitated.

Girl Wanted—Inquire at this office.
10 1w*

A Fine Sample Room.—Last evening we took a look through the sample-room of Bohm Bros. & Co., over Goldburg's store. This firm, whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, are importers and dealers in men's furnishing goods, hosiery, notions, white goods, shawls, etc., and are represented here by Capt. Byron Barnett, who is well and favorably known to the trade in this part of the country. The Captain has just arrived with a large and magnificent line of samples, which he has arranged with much taste, and is now ready to exhibit the same to merchants who want anything in his line. His samples include everything in the line of furnishing goods and notions, and among them are many novelties which have not been seen here before. Call and see the Captain and his samples. [9-d3t

Ashby, in opera block, will exchange cornices, window shades, and upholstering work of all kinds, for old furniture, stoves, etc. feb 8-dtf

MARRIED.

March 9th, at the Cox House, on West Main street, by Hon. S. F. Greer, MR. LEWIS BARTLETT and MISS SARAH N. CANNON, both of Mt. Auburn, Ill.

Also, at the same time and place, and by the same, MR. DOUGLASS C. HUDSON and MISS MARY E. CANNON, of the same place.

This was a dual wedding, in which the brides are sisters.

March 9th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Lowry, by Rev. W. L. Bankston, MR. DAVID A. MCCRORY and MISS ADELINE E. LOWRY.

DIED.

At the residence of J. J. H. Young, in this city, on Thursday, March 9th, MRS. MARY COBURN, in the 74th year of her age.

The funeral services will take place at the residence as above this afternoon about 3 o'clock, and the remains will leave the house at 4, to be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine, from select birds, of the following breeds: Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Neptune Hose Co. No 3.—There will be a meeting of this company this (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of the Foreman.

GEO. DYKE, Sec.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Charles Melville, the gentlemanly business manager of the John Dillon Comedy Company, called at our office this morning on business relating to the appearance of his troupe here on Thursday evening of next week.

Take your watches, clocks and jewelry to Curtis & Righter when they need repairs. They warrant all work. 3d

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Feb. 18-dtf

Kansas Flour, at Kinney's Warehouse. 6 dtf

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Do you want a new Chickering piano? Go to Locke's Music House and see the latest styles.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt sud porting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Gents' Suits made to order in the he very latest style at
sep8-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
feb1-dtf CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Very Cheap.—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at *half* their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar, 16 yards Standard Dress Calico, for one dollar; 16 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c., at Linn & Scruggs.
Feb. 2-d&w tf.

Last Week of the 49 Cent Store.—Prettier and cheaper goods than ever. Be sure to go and see them. 31 dtf

Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattel mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

Let all try the *Crystal Spectacles*—they are sold only by Curtis & Righter. A perfect fit always warranted. [6 3d

Monarch of the West, the coming strawberry; you want it. Better than the Wilson's Albany every way—yields more, is larger, and much sweeter. Try a few this spring. Per dozen, 75 cents; 50 for $2.50. Address

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P. O. Box 141, Decatur, Ill.
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Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 7, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5a20
Green apples, per peck	40a50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50a3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs. " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5 00
" red " "	3,75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	90
RYE—₩ bushel	90
CORN—₩ bushel	40a45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12,00
OATS—₩ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$130
" " red, " "	1.10
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—₩ lb	23
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—₩ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	11@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6,50@7 00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unshcared	5.00
" " " " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ₩ bu	1,25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	50@55
" Common, ₩ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

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which differs from all other preparations in the IMMEDIATE ACTION upon the

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It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right square up, and makes pure, rich blood. It cures Scrofulous Diseases of all kinds, removes Constipation and regulates the bowels. For "NERVOUS DEBILITY," "LOST VITALITY," "URINARY DISEASES," and "BROKEN DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I "challenge the 19th century" to produce its equal. Every bottle is worth its weight in gold. Price $1.00 per bottle; six for $5.00.

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Arabian SUGAR COATED Liver Pills

They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly and remove Constipation; contain no calomel nor any other injurious ingredient, and act quickly upon these organs, without producing pain or weakness. Price 25 cents per box; five for $1.00.

☞ CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines.

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DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, New York.

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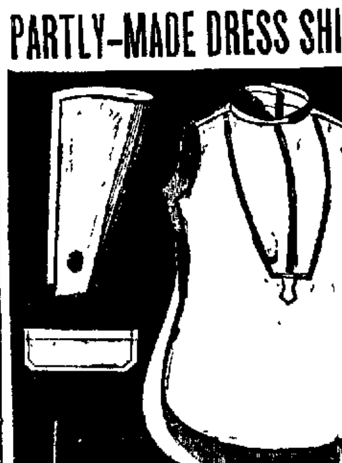
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No two (2), in the North Addition to the city of Decatur, subject to the contingent dower interest of Welthia A. Lyon therein.

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Feb. 11th, 1876—d4d

MASTER'S SALE.

Rosaua Wood et al. vs. James H. Epler et al.
IN PARTITION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block one (1), in Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in one year from the day of sale, with ten per cent. interest per annum on said deferred payment, purchaser to give note, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18 1876—d4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

To County Court of said county, March term thereof, A. D. 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Reuben H. Merriweather, Conservator of Charles H. Elliott, for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward.

NOTICE is hereby given to said Charles H. Elliott and to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned conservator, as aforesaid, will make application to said court at the March term thereof, 1876, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

Third Monday of March next,

for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward described in said petition, when and where all persons interested can attend.

REUBEN H. MERRIWEATHER,
Feb. 29th, 1876—d3 Conservator, &c

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Saturday, the 4th day of March next,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public vendue, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

All the interest of the said Elijah Wells, deceased, in the south half of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing five acres.

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Commissioner's Sale.

FRANCIS REA vs. MALISSA REA et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of re-sale rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, all in section twenty-five, township 17 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in two equal payments, due respectively in one and two years from the day of said sale, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum, to be secured by notes and personal security and mortgage on said lands.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 29, 1876.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
March 2—wt4 Special Commissioner.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abdiel T. Risley, Assignee of John W. George, vs. Pallas McCay et al. —On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section four (4), township eighteen (18), range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-five and 47-100 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur Ills. Feb. 28th, A. D. 1876. d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Jacob Sipes or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes of the year 1873, George Shaffer purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Undivided one-half part lot 22, northwest quarter northwest quarter section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1876. A. MARTIN, Assignee.
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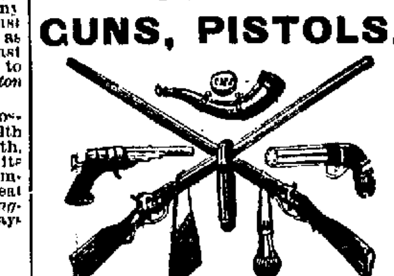
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

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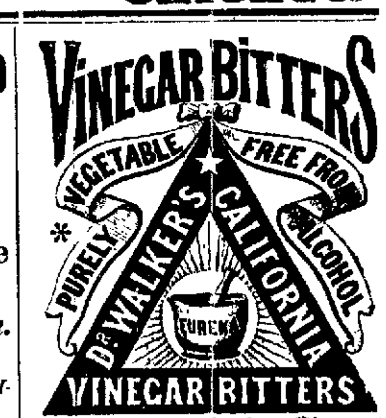
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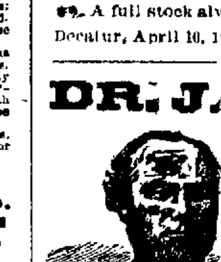
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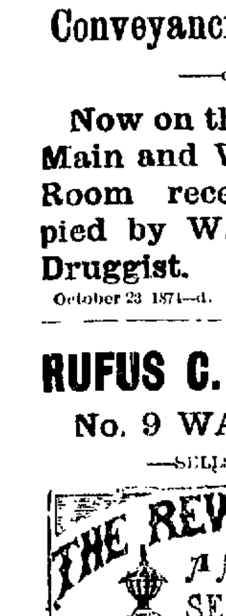
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